

## NEWS

### Grayling Floral and Greenhouse opens

A sister and brother partnership has brought over two and a half decades in experience of growing flowers, plants and vegetables to Grayling.

Michele Pecar and Michael Rumsey opened Grayling Floral and Greenhouse, located at 6895 W-72, on May 1.

The partners grew up growing plants, vegetables and flowers in a Mancelona business operated by parents James and Corine Rumsey called Rumsey's Market. The business operated from 1984 to 1989, when Michele and her former husband took over ownership. James Rumsey remained a partner in the business for four years, teaching his daughter everything she needed to know about growing flowers and plants and running a greenhouse. The name was changed to Pecar Flowers, and is still in operation today.

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## SPORTS

### Vikings edge Ironmen 5-4, 6-5 Tuesday



Grayling High School's varsity baseball squad defeated the Mancelona Ironmen - a team that eliminated the Vikings from the playoffs in the district semifinals last year - by scores of 5-4, 6-5 in a nonconference doubleheader played at GHS last Tuesday.

"These were two quality wins for us, playing against a quality and well-coached team," Coach John Schneider said.

On Friday, the Vikings split a nonconference series vs. Houghton Lake.

The Bobcats won 7-4 in game one. Grayling won 6-4 in game two. Page 11

### Relay teams qualify for state finals



Eight Grayling High School track athletes qualified for the state finals in two different events by placing high enough at Saturday's regional competition held at Benzie Central.

Grayling's 400m relay team (boys) - Nick Dorn, Trevor Dewitt, Zavier Lindsey, and Cody Myers - took second with a time of 45.00 and earned a spot in the state finals. Myers also qualified for the state meet in the 200m dash (23.10).

Grayling's girls 400m relay team also qualified for the state finals. The squad - Shantay Dorn, Stanna Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Brianna Kirk - took first place (52.70) at regionals. Page 12

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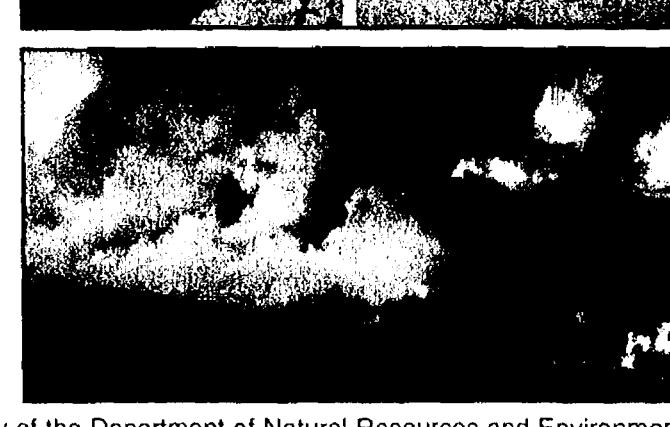
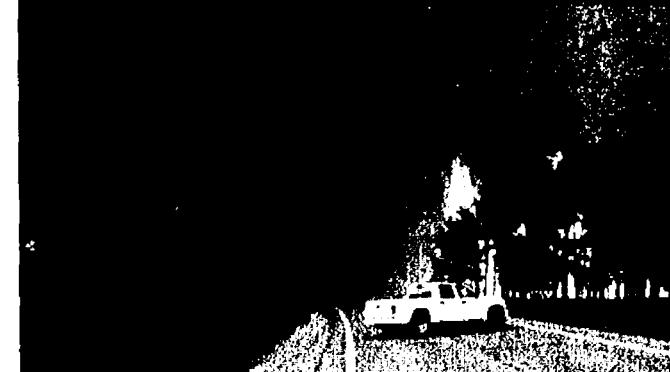
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A wildfire that started on Tuesday, May 18, destroyed 8,586 acres of land. The U.S. Forest Service owns most of the property, but 14 homes on private land were destroyed, two homes were damaged and 48 outbuildings were damaged or destroyed.

## Fire contained, areas reopened

Wildfire burns more than 8,500 acres

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

All areas in Crawford County and Roscommon County were reopened for travel and people to return to their homes after a wildfire consumed thousands of acres of land last week.

Ada Takacs, fire information officers Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNR & E), said the fire was 95 percent contained on Monday. Takacs said fire crews were trying to put fire

lines around the west perimeter of the fire, which was more difficult because it is in wetter areas. Officials want to ensure that fire does not have the potential to jump and flare up.

"It's going to be hot this week but the winds are going to be low so that's good news for us," Takacs said.

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vate land were destroyed, two homes were damaged and 48 outbuildings were damaged or destroyed.

Someone burning brush started the fire. Takacs cautioned everyone not to burn until the region receives significant rainfall.

"It's going to continue to get hot out there so people just need to be careful," Takacs said. "It's a pretty large fire by Michigan standards."

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## City terminates manager's contract

Motion passes 4-0 on Monday

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council took swift action Monday to terminate City Manager David A. Thayer.

After about 20 minutes of taking public input and deliberations, the Grayling City Council unanimously voted to part ways with Thayer as the community's city manager.

Thayer was hired to serve as Grayling's City Manager on Oct. 20, 2006. He was placed on administrative leave on Feb. 11 after he was arrested for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times. He is accused of giving Michigan Department of Treasury tax forms, which contained the Social Security numbers of other people, to former Grayling City Council Member Dee Maybury.

About 30 people attended Monday's meeting, both giving pro and con views of Thayer's performance in the community.

Grayling resident, business owner and former City Council Member Roger Moshier said he had agreements and disagreements with Thayer during his tenure on the council. He added that Thayer developed a good policy for city employee's handling Social Security numbers, but his main fault was never acknowledging mistakes.

"There is no way around it - he is at fault," Moshier said.

Kay Avery pleaded with the council to reinstate Thayer, so he could return to his job with the "community's best interest at heart."

"Being a city manager requires you to make tough decisions and sometimes you have to have a tough attitude and David

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## Student designs poster to educate people about prescription drug abuse

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Grayling High School Senior lent her talents to a task force focused on stopping the spread of prescription drug abuse.

Kelsey Neuberger designed a poster for the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness, which says, "This Sharing is Not Caring: Stop Prescription Drug Abuse."

May was Medication Safety month, and the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness held medication disposal days and safety presentations.

Neuberger was one of a couple of students who took part in a contest to design a poster for the local drug prevention task force.

Neuberger said she did a mock sketch of what she wanted to do and consulted with Grayling High School art teacher Mark Binet. She then took input from the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness.

"We worked together and I just had a lot of fun with it," Neuberger said.

Donna Boughner, the

GHS Dean of Students who is part of the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness, said the poster gets its message across for a problem that is across the nation and crosses generations of people.

"I am proud of what she did and it was very eye-catching," Boughner said.

Lorelei King, a mission leader for Mercy Hospital Grayling and member for Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness, praised the poster for an issue that effects youth and the elderly.

"Our focus is clear, precise and I think she did it," King said of the poster.

The posters will be displayed in schools, municipal buildings and other agencies.

"To get the youth involved with it is just the tip of the iceberg," King said.

In addition, King said, a Community Health Fair would be held on Saturday, June 19, to educate the public on prescription drug abuse. The will also focus on the proper disposal of outdated medication or medication that people are

no longer taking. Items, such as old mercury thermometers can be dropped off during Crawford County's annual Hazardous Waste Disposal, scheduled for the same day.

"We're trying to get a bunch of community groups together to make worth everybody's while," King said.

Lt. Jeff Keister, the commander of the Strike Investigative Narcotics Team (STING), said initiatives such as the poster would go a long way in fighting the local battle on drug abuse. He said he and his unit can't be involved in such activities because they are focused on doing surveillance, working undercover and making arrests.

"Anything we can do to educate the public is a good thing," Keister said. "We're in proactive pursuit of criminals, and we don't get much of a chance to do prevention and education."

"Any time we may be save someone's life or turn someone from type of activity, it's a good thing," Keister added.

Keister attributed the spread of prescription drug abuse in northern Michigan



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to the economic times and other hardships. He said the problem in nearly as prevalent as alcohol abuse, and affects everyone since people steal to support their habits. He said that people steal drugs such as blood pressure medication and heart medication, taking

them for reasons there not met for and not knowing the effect wrong use of the medications will have.

"It affects all of us and I support of any effort to educate and prevent the spread of substance abuse," he said.

Neuberger said she

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## Youth win bikes at safety event



Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Reserve Officers and volunteers prepared about 60 youngsters for the summer bike riding season at the annual Bike Rodeo held on Saturday at the AuSable Primary School. Left, Olivia Donahue won a bike from the Bicycle Shop through a drawing at the Bike Rodeo. Right, Teemu Garrity also received a new set of wheels at the event.

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## Local girl top four in Miss. Jr. Pre-Teen

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

While Miss Michigan Rima Fakih was crowned Miss USA in Las Vegas earlier this month, a Grayling gal also took top honors in a pageant the same weekend.

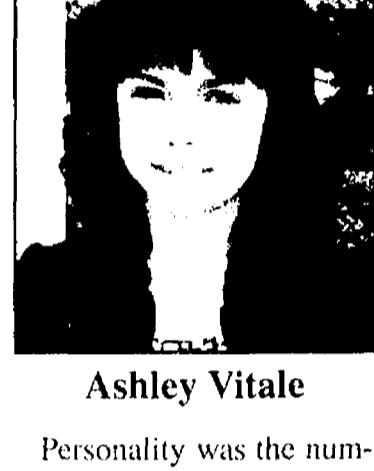
Ashley Vitale, age 8, of Grayling, won fourth place among 182 girls in the Nationals' 2010 Grand Rapids/Lansing pageant competition on Saturday, May 15. She is the daughter of Alma Mendoza and Brian Vitale.

Vitale competed in the Miss Jr. Pre-Teen division, one of four divisions, which included young ladies between the ages of seven and 19. The girls competed in modeling routines, which included casual and formal wear.

Next, Vitale had the opportunity to display her personality and interviewing skills in front of a panel of judges.

Mendoza said interviewing in front of the judges allowed Vitale to spread her wings. While some girls stumbled on the questions, Vitale answered the question like she was the only person in the room.

"She's so shy, so she wanted to build more confidence," Mendoza said.



Ashley Vitale

Personality was the number one aspect that each contestant was judged on during all phases of the competition.

Vitale received a trophy and will compete in the Nationals' 2011 Miss Jr. Pre-Teen pageant in Florida.

"I feel like it's going to be fun when I do the pageant and go to Florida," Vitale said.

Vitale, a student in Suzanne Schlachter's third grade class, said she built confidence and bonded with other girls in the pageant.

"I wanted to make new friends and I met a lot of new friends," she said.

Mendoza said the family would be busy raising money for the trip to Florida, including holding authentic Mexican dinners in Grayling.

## Motorcycle passenger dies following accident

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A motorcycle passenger died Sunday and its driver was in critical condition after crashing into a van.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies were dispatched to a motorcycle/van accident with injuries at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Road and Shaw Park Road at 7:04 p.m. on Sunday, May 23.

The van was struck by the motorcycle, throwing both the driver and passenger from the bike. The driver of the motorcycle, Joseph Roby, 23, of Grayling, was airlifted to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City in critical condition. The female passenger, Annie Spencer, 27, of Grayling, was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

The driver of the van was not injured.

This accident remains under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by the Grayling Police Department, the Grayling Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response EMS units, a North Flight EMS Helicopter and a LifeNet EMS helicopter from Saginaw.

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learned much more about prescription drug abuse when she did a research paper, which she submitted to the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse

Awareness.

"I was honored to be part of it and the fact they took my point of view, my opinions and was given the opportunity to help out," Neuberger said.

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# Council votes to terminate city manager's contract

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does have that, but he does that because wants the city to move forward and Grayling to be successful," Avery said. "That's all he's ever wanted to do."

Katie Farmer, a city resident recently appointed to the city parks and recreation committee, said she is tired of seeing news of Thayer and the city dominate the headlines.

"It's a small town, it's blown out way farther than it needs to be and it's nonsense," said Farmer, who applied to fill a vacancy on the city council when Maybury resigned in March.

Grayling Township resident Jack Mahank, who is chairman of the Crawford County Commission on Aging and Crawford County Planning Commission, said Thayer has always been contributive, energetic and interested in issues involving the county panels. He said Thayer helped decrease the lease for the Grayling Senior Center, added assisted living to the city's master plan and helped obtain input from governmental officials for the county's master plan.

"Being accused of a breach in public trust is a pretty serious charge for an elected official or even an appointed official and needs to be dealt with in a proper manner," Mahank said. "It would seem to me that the city needs to wait until Mr. Thayer has his day in court."

After taking the public input, Grayling City Council Member Karl DeVries made

the motion to terminate Thayer's contract. The motion was seconded by Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson. Robinson was appointed to fill a vacancy on the city council on April 26. The vote was 4-to-0. Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain did not attend the meeting.

DeVries, a retired Grayling City Police Officer, said Thayer has done some good things for the city, but did not think the community can move ahead in the current environment.

"I don't think it would behoove Mr. Thayer or us as the council to try to work together because I think we would be butting heads right along," DeVries said.

Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said he typically is not swayed by small groups on an issue, but believed too much damage has been done to place Thayer back at the helm of the city.

"I continue to support Mr. Thayer," Akers said. "I think he has done a lot of good for the community."

Akers said Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting city manager, needs to return to running the police department, and the city needs for find a new manager.

Thayer was given a 30-day notice of his termination. He will remain on the city's payroll for the next month. He will then be given payment for 180 days, roughly six months of his salary, in one lump sum payment. He will

also receive health and life insurance during that same period. Thayer's annual salary is \$72,000.

Thayer thanked the citizens, staff and some council members for allowing him to serve the community.

He noted the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project and Michigan Avenue Streetscape project as two the top projects he spearheaded for the community.

"I am proud of the record of accomplishments we've made in the last three and a half years," Thayer said.

Thayer said he was hired by former city leaders to address issues with the city's police department. He said the results of those actions prompted a slate of candidates to run for city council last November to oust him from his position.

"There's really no surprises," he said. "This right here is what the election results called for."

Thayer hoped the current council could have waded through the facts and they could have moved forward together. Instead, citizens became more outraged when the city council gave him a raise and a vote of confidence in January.

Thayer also faces a charge for public officers-making false statements relating to finances. He was arrested on that charge on March 25.

Current Grayling City Attorney Mike Edwards said a warrant was issued for Thayer's arrest for devoting city resources and time to former Grayling City

Council Member Tom Wellman's reelection campaign last fall.

"It has worked up into frenzy and it is really unfortunate," Thayer said. "It wasn't about what's best for Grayling. It was let's get rid of Thayer and anything less would not fill the appetite of this group of people."

Thayer said he was hoping to build up the wood products industry in Grayling and assist with Kirtland Community College's AuSable Artisan Village project to build the nucleus for growth jobs and maintaining property values.

"This not going to fix itself. There is going to have to be some very aggressive action," he said. "When you have money, you don't have as many problems."

Finally, Thayer said he will stay and vigorously fight the charges and allegations against him before he moves on in his career.

"There's really not much I can do until those issues are resolved," he said. "It's very difficult to continue a life in public service when you have issues like that are outstanding."

Baum said it will be up the the council on how its proceeds with a city manager search.

"I have not been giving direction of how they want to proceed," Baum said.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Continuing wars add Memorial Day meaning

**"TRAGIC EVENTS**  
America has faced during the past 12 months provide added significance to Memorial Day this year."

That's the way our Memorial Day Almanack started in 2002, reflecting the memory of the more than the 3,000 non-combatant victims who died in the infamous September 11 homeland terrorist attacks on the United States.

This introductory paragraph is equally as apt in 2010 as it was then, and new significance is added by the continuing active wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It's almost incomprehensible that United States armed forces still are mired in active combat in these two countries after all these years of fighting the "war on terrorism."

As a country, we have never been engaged so long

in a single combat arena as we have in Afghanistan, and sadly no easy or early end appears in sight.

**OUR WAR IN**  
Afghanistan started in October 2001, and we have been in combat there for nine years and eight months, which surpasses the length of the Vietnam War by more than two years (August 1964 to January 1973, or eight years, five months).

The Iraq War, which started in March 2003, still is deadly but seems to be settling down a bit, at seven years, two months, is nearing the Vietnam length, and ranks third in length of all American wars.

For comparison, the Revolutionary War lasted six years, nine months (July 1776 to April 1783); the Civil War with ourselves four years (April 1861 to

April 1865); and World War II, the "Big War," three years eight months (December 1941 to August 1945), when hostilities in the Pacific arena finally ended.

**THE ENDURING** "war on terrorism" is world wide, and is much different than many earlier wars, which had more well-defined objectives and arenas of hostility.

Unfortunately, this current war without borders may seem unending, and an explosive-rigged van in Manhattan or a bomb ravaged airplane landing in Detroit – two recent unsuccessful attempts at mayhem right here at home – could have caused deaths from warfare just as front line fighting in far-off countries does.

Loved ones of victims of

this war on terrorism know the same sort of grief as victims in a traditional war. Children are orphaned in the same way. War-induced injuries are just as painful and often just as debilitating.

War is deadly, even non-conventional war. Death is real.

And another Memorial Day has rolled around.

**SOMETIMES IT'S** easy to minimize or even forget the importance of the role played by soldiers, sailors, marines and other service personnel to our country, our way of life, and even our personal activities.

A poem credited to a Charles M. Province, appearing in the American Legion magazine a few years ago provides some perspective:

"It is the soldier, not the

reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

"It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

"It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

"It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

"It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, whose coffin is draped in the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

I hope there's no objection if we extend the credits not only to the soldier, but also to the sailor, the marine, the airmen and women, the coast guard and other service personnel who through the years have taken up arms to defend our country.

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AS THIS YEAR'S

Memorial Day message began with words from our 2002 Almanack so it now closes with words from that same message eight years ago:

Is it too much to hope that one of America's primary goals as a nation in both world and domestic affairs will be to end the spiral of wars and killing that keeps adding more and more American dead to our Memorial Day honor rolls?

Cannot America find and pursue other ways ... less deadly ways ... to conduct America's world affairs and still fulfill our proper role as world leader?

There's always hope.

# # #

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# Briefs

## Church to hold rhubarb social

The Bear Lake Christian Church will hold their 11th Annual Rhubarb Social on Sunday, May 30, from noon to 3 p.m. This year's music will feature "The Cats and the Fiddler." Rhubarb pie à la mode and rhubarb desserts will be available for \$3 and those under age 5 are free. Hot dog, chips and a drink will be \$3. There will be gospel bluegrass and country music, a dunk tank, a raffle and a sing-along. The church is located on M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling. The social will be held rain or shine.

## GHS Baccalaureate to be held

Grayling High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service (non-denominational religious service), honoring this year's senior class on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Seniors, family, friends and the community are invited to attend. The program will include per the GHS Concert Choir and a slide show of the GHS Class of 2010. The speakers will be Mr. Matt Book and Pastor Joe Carpenter. Baccalaureate is planned by Grayling High School seniors and assisted by local area pastors.

## Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed on Saturday, May 29.

## VFW 3736 to host service

The VFW Post 3637 will hold a Memorial Day Service, after the service at Grayling, at 10:45 a.m. at the Frederic Cemetery and then to the Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

## COA to hold free workshop

The COA will hold a free workshop to teach older adults and their families/caregivers about safe medicine use on Thursday, May 27, from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Michelle Steffey, owner and Pharmacist at the Medicine Shoppe and Officer Tim Coe of the Grayling City Police, will cover topics relating to specific drugs and what you should do if they are stolen or missing. For more information, call the senior center at 348-7123.

## Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on June 3 and June 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. If you have donations, money or commodities, you may drop them off at the church, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At this time, boys 2 & 3T and 5 & 6 diapers are needed. Call 348-2985 for information.

## Historical Museum to hold meeting

The Crawford County Museum Board will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. The public is welcome to attend. The museum is looking for volunteers to work at the museum. For more information, call 348-2985.

## COA to hold hot dog sale

The Grayling Senior Center will hold a hot dog sale fund-raiser on Friday, May 28, and Saturday, May 29, outside of the Dollar General Store, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price of a hot dog and a drink will be \$1. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Church to hold concert

Lovells Chapel will have The Forresters in concert on May 30, at 11 a.m.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 28 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m.

Lovells Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hot Dog Sale at Dollar General.

Saturday, May 29 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hot Dog Sale at Dollar General.

Monday, May 31 - Closed.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Event planned for Spring Art Walk

The Apollo's Lyre Art Gallery is preparing a unique artistic treat for visitors during the 2010 Spring Art Walk.

This year's annual event will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 at the gallery located at the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop. The Apollo's Lyre Art Gallery is the first Fine Art Gallery in Grayling, the AuSable Artisan Village.

A special event consisting of the visual, written and audio works of Michigan artists will be premiered to coincide with the Art walk. A total of 12 award-winning artists will be displaying their artistic interpretations of each verse of AnnMarie Rowland's poem, "DAWN." This poem depicts the transition from night to dawn over a northern Michigan lake, giving

the artists numerous opportunities to interpret the sights, sounds and feelings described. One or two, 2D or 3D images will depict each of the 16 verses of the poem. As visitors tour the gallery perusing the art works, they will hear the poem being read by author Christopher Knight. All artwork will be available for purchase.

The following artists will be participating: Terry Dickinson, Kim Diment, Bernie Dosch, Carolyn Dubuque, Vickie Durfee, Nancy Faust, Jackie House, Mike Hyman, Karla Kirkland, Judie Komraus, Rod Lawrence and Ken Wright.

This special display will be on view until June 30 and all purchased works of art may be picked up after that date.

For more information, visit [www.winnercirclearth.com](http://www.winnercirclearth.com).

## Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, June 3-9.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., June 3-7.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, June 7-9.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 3-9.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 6 and 8-9.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west

of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 3-9.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 23 of \$25 each: Cathy Holton, Virgil Weaver and Cheryl Osborne.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for May 21 was Steve Strumski.

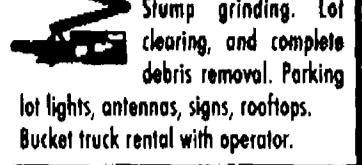
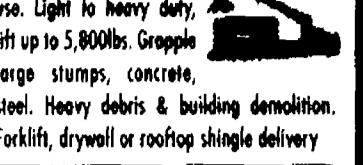
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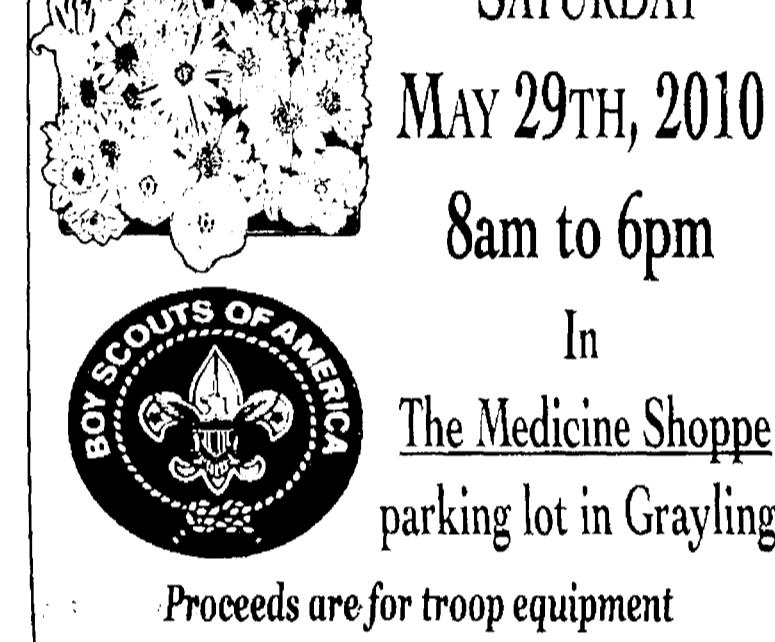
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A special thank you to Chief Ernie Windolph and all the members of the South Branch Township Fire Department.

## Grayling Boy Scout Troop 979 FLOWER SALE



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# The Bible Speaks

## Why Christians Must Love Jews

In Romans 11:16-18 God reminds Gentiles why they must love God's saved remnant in Israel: "16For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root be holy, so are the branches. 17And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; 18Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee."

First, Gentiles and Jews are saved by the same spiritual firstfruit and root: "16For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root be holy, so are the branches." Jews were instructed to sacrifice a small part of their dough as an heave offering to the LORD. "21Of the first of your dough ye shall give unto the LORD an heave offering in your generations." (Num. 15:21). Proverbs 3:9 reminded us what this included: "9Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase." All the Old Testament sacrifices pictured and pointed to our perfect sacrifice of 1

Corinthians 5:7: "7Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;" Christ is also called the firstfruits of our resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:23: "23But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."

Jesus Christ is also the only root of salvation to both the Christian and the Jew. As Romans 15:12 states: "12And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in him shall the Gentiles trust." He is called "the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the root of David" in Revelation 5:5 as He came to be judgment upon earth. Jesus said in Revelation 22:16: "16I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."

Second, Gentile substitution in place of some Jews gives us no basis for discrimination against them. "17And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree." We

did not replace all the Jews, just some, "17And if some of the branches be broken off." There is always a remnant of Jews. We being inferior by nature were grafted in among them: "and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them." Again, we were "grafted in among them" we did not replace them. Therefore, we dare not reproach them, "and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

Third, there is no place for Gentile smugness or pride against the Jews. "18Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee. Jewish branches and Christian branches both must receive life and nourishment from the same root, our Lord Jesus Christ, the promised messiah to the Jews. As Acts 4:12 states: "12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Jesus alone is Savior!

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

### Christian Science Society

209 First St. • Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am

April through October

2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo

400 Michigan Ave. (989) 348-2974

www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service ..... 9 am

Coffee Hour ..... 10 am

Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 11 am

Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am

Modern Service ..... 11 am

(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor: Bela Kober

(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at

Camp AuSable off M-72 East 1st building

on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel

(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hankins

8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells

(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist

Pastor: Rick Second

6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093

Early Service ..... 8:30 am

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Morning Service ..... 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor: Eric Wagner - (989) 348-5558

heritagebaptist-grayling.org

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd

(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm

Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor: Gary Wodan

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am

Evening Service ..... 6 pm

Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

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## Obituaries

### Annie Spencer

Annie Elizabeth Spencer, 27, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2010.

Annie was born in Lansing on December 29, 1982, in Lansing, the daughter of Frank LaGard Spencer of Grayling and Kathy Ann (Sloan) Spencer of Brighton. Maternal grandparents, Barbara Sloan of Calif. and Carol Sloan of Hillsdale.

She worked as a private home care provider.

She is survived: daughter, Elizabeth Ann Parish; father, Frank L. (Norma Hawley) Spencer of Grayling; mother, Kathy Spencer of Brighton; brother, Andrew J. (Ellie) Spencer of Texas; Maternal grandparents, Barbara Sloan of Calif. and Carol Sloan of Hillsdale; and many aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Lyle Studer III officiating. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### James L. Covault

James L. Covault, of Grayling, was born January 20, 1951, in Allegan, and died May 20, 2010 at the Cleveland Clinic.

He worked as a Regional Court Administrator for the State of Michigan Judiciary.

He enjoyed bird hunting, fly fishing, and his much loved AuSable River.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Covault; his daughters, MacKenzie (Adam) Feldpausch and Leah (Matthew) Penzien; granddaughter, Campbell Grace Penzien; brother, Newton (Sue) Covault, and sister, Wilma Nunnelaker; and Gordon Setter, Fiona.

The family invites friends and colleagues to join them in a memorial service for Jim at Mount Hope Church, Gaylord, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. The family will receive guests beginning at 1 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's honor may be made to Cedars for the AuSable (c/o Howard Johnson 3157 Church St. Saginaw, MI 48604 and missionary to Poland, Joel Noeske (c/o Mt. Hope Church 1672 E. M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735).

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### In Memory of

In loving memory of Betty Francis.

It has been seven years sweetheart, since you left us. You are and always will be missed by your husband, children and grandchildren. We just plain miss you.

Love,  
Tim, Joe,  
Kevin and Julie

### In Memory of

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If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever.

Very much missed by your family

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to everyone for helping make Rolly Wilkins' Benefit Dinner a great success. Thank you to the following businesses for your donations: Glen's of Grayling and West Branch, Save-A-Lot, Subway,

Grayling and Kalkaska Eagles and Frank's Meat Market of West Branch.

The Rolly Wilkins family.

Michelle Wilkins Schwartz, Pam Wilkins Roach and Jenny Wilkins

## Card of Thanks

Thank you so much to the community of Grayling, the schools, businesses, organizations and individuals who have been so generous in so many ways. In words borrowed from William Shakespeare, "I can no other answer make, but, thanks and thanks." I appreciate everything everyone has done whether it was teaching a class, buying an item from a fundraiser, sponsoring a scholarship, or saying a kind word. I am proud to be a Grayling Viking.

A special thanks to the for their monetary support as I embark on my college career: American Legion Post #106, The Petrie Family in memory of Gregory Joseph Petrie, The Kesseler Family in memory of G. Jerome Kesseler, The Sam Moore Scholarship Fund Committee, The O'Mara Family in memory of Kayla and Ruth O'Mara, Springs Window Fashions, Bay Area Desk and Derrick Club, GHS Alumni Association, Katie Nave Scholarship.

Thanks,  
Colin Paul Hamlin  
GHS Class of 2010

## Card of Thanks

We the Veterans of Post 3736, would like to thank the community for their support on our Poppy Day Sale, that we held on May 5, 6 and 7. We would also like to thank Glen's Market

and the post office for letting us use their spot and for their support in a worth while cause. We have a lot of vets that live and reside in Crawford County, also all of the people that helped our cause.

Thank you very much,

Carl W. Borchers V.F.W.  
Post 3736 of Grayling

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my teachers at GHS and the community members in support of my education.

I would like to thank the following for their contributions of scholarships:

The Kesseler Family/

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Grayling Chapter #83 and the GHS Alumni

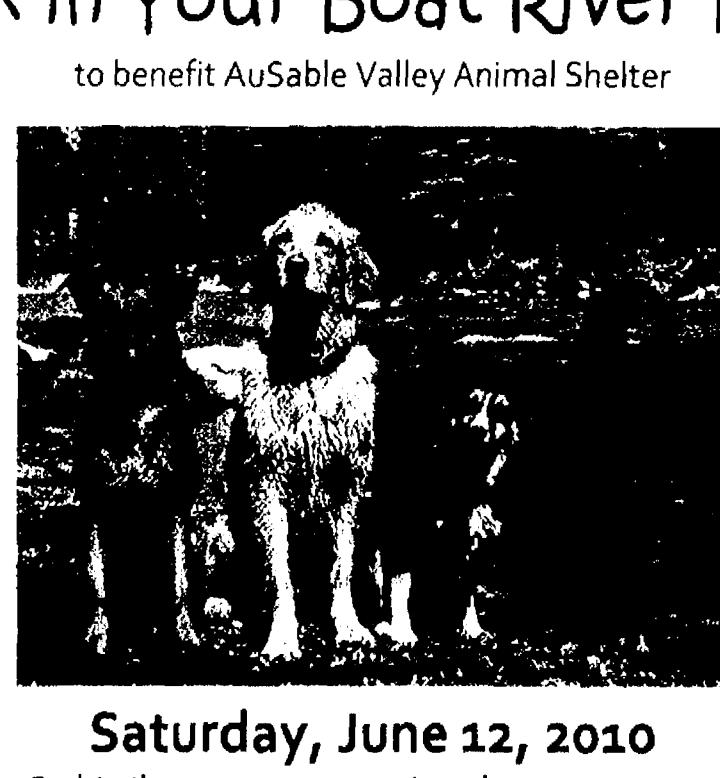
Scholarship/Clarra Sorenson.

Thank you,

Taylor Doremire

## Bark in Your Boat River Float

to benefit AuSable Valley Animal Shelter



Saturday, June 12, 2010

Registration: 9:30 am - 12 pm - Launch: 10 am - 12:30 pm

# Top 10 named for GHS 2010 graduates

The top ten students for Grayling High School's Class of 2010 are Colin Hamlin (valedictorian), Tiffany Valentin (salutatorian), Alyssa Barnett, Devon Bobenmoyer, Ashley Rae Feldhauser, Savannah Foguth, Cayla Johnson, John Lennon, Kelsey Neuberger and Katie Whitney.

Brief profiles for each graduate are as follows, with all students listed alphabetically after the valedictorian and salutatorian:

#### Valedictorian Colin Hamlin

Colin Hamlin has been named the 2010 Grayling High School class valedictorian. He is the 17-year-old son of Beth and Paul Hamlin. He plans to attend Alma College to pursue a degree in Business/Communications. He has also been selected to participate on their basketball team. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a scholar athlete. He has participated in track, basketball and soccer. Hamlin volunteers his time with Little Vikes basketball, tutoring, serving at American Legion dinners and at River House Shelter auctions. He enjoys ESPN, sports and church activities.

#### Salutatorian Tiffany Valentin

Tiffany Valentin has been named the 2010 Grayling High School class salutatorian. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Barb and Joe Valentin. She plans to attend Ferris State University to pursue a degree in Biology. Upon graduation from Ferris, she plans to attend medical school to earn a degree in pediatrics. She is the recipient of the Ferris Founders Scholarship and the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. She enjoys volunteering her time tutoring elementary students and as an office assistant at the local courthouse.

#### Alyssa Barnett

Alyssa Barnett is the 17-year-old daughter of Rochelle Campeau and Jerry Barnett. She plans to attend



Colin Hamlin



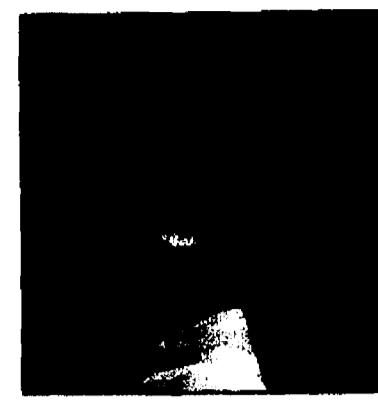
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Devon Bobenmoyer



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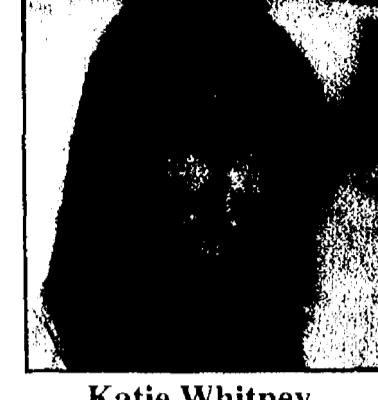
Cayla Johnson



John Lennon



Kelsey Neuberger



Katie Whitney

Grand Valley State University with a major in journalism. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in newspaper. Barnett volunteers her time at the animal shelter and has been involved with tutoring at the elementary school and BIGS. Her hobbies include painting and drawing.

#### Devon Bobenmoyer

Devon Bobenmoyer is the 18-year-old daughter of Keith Bobenmoyer and Joy Rasmussen. She plans on attending Mid Michigan Community College and entering their radiology program. Devon participated in Student Senate for three years, serving as class representative in her freshman year and as class president her sophomore and junior years. Bobenmoyer is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the National Honor Society, serving as its secretary. She has also been involved with the theater program, pom squad and dance. She volunteers her time as a big sister as part of the BIGS in school program, assists with an autistic student at school, and tutors students after school. She also volunteers her time at nursing homes assisting the elderly.

#### Ashley Rae Feldhauser

Ashley Rae Feldhauser, 17, is the daughter of Dawn Feldhauser and Scott Feldhauser. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree in physical therapy or as a physician's assistant. She is

the recipient of Saginaw Valley's \$12,000 Dean's Scholarship. Feldhauser is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Senate, serving on its board as executive treasurer, executive secretary, lieutenant governor and as governor her senior year. She is a scholar athlete and was named 2nd Team All-Conference her freshman year in volleyball. She has participated in basketball and volleyball for four years, serving as captain for two years in both sports. She is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Award (HOBY) recipient. She has also served on the Freshman Five Committee and the Student Voice Leadership Committee at GHS. She has volunteered her time at Michigan's Penickton Center for Blind Children and Alternatives in Motion. She also assists with the GHS recycling program and Little Vikes basketball and volleyball.

#### Savannah Foguth

Savannah Foguth is the 17-year-old daughter of Frank and Gail Foguth. She plans on attending Central Michigan University to become a nurse. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and the Grayling Viking Renaissance program. She has participated in golf, volleyball and theater crew while at GHS. Johnson has assisted with the GHS recycling program, tutoring, theater productions, and Little Vikes programs and clinics. She also volunteers her time

Valuable Player in volleyball and also plays tennis. Foguth volunteers her time at the Crawford County Department of Buildings and Safety, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Preschool Fair. She also assists with volleyball camp, the father/daughter dance at Grayling Elementary, the Middle School Parent Workshop, tutoring, Kids' Night Out and makes reminder calls to parents for parent teacher conferences.

#### Cayla Johnson

Cayla Johnson, 17, is the daughter of Bill Johnson and Toni Banda. She plans to attend Michigan State University. Cayla is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the National Honor Society, serving as its secretary for two years. She is also a member of the Student Activities Committee, the Student Voice Leadership Committee, and Student Senate for four years, serving as secretary and parliamentarian.

She has been a scholar athlete for four years. She received All Conference Honorable Mention in softball, and Academic All State in softball for three years and she also received the Most Improved Player Award in softball. Additionally, she has participated in golf, volleyball and theater crew while at GHS. Johnson has assisted with the GHS recycling program, tutoring, theater productions, and Little Vikes programs and clinics. She also volunteers her time

with 4-H peer mentoring and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

#### John Lennon

John Lennon is the 18-year-old son of Bruce and Elizabeth Lennon. He plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a career in the education field. He is the recipient of the R.L.

Kesseler Family Endowed Centralis/Honors Program Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. He is a scholar athlete and was named to the All Conference Soccer Team and received All District Soccer Honorable Mention.

Lennon has participated in soccer, theater and forensics. He enjoys playing music. He volunteers his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, tutoring, and performing for a benefit concert.

#### Kelsey Neuberger

Kelsey Neuberger, 18, is the daughter of Lorraine Neuberger and Marilyn Neuberger. She plans to attend Calvin College. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and the Grayling Viking Renaissance program. She is a scholar athlete and was named to the All-State Academic Team for golf and softball for all years she participated, ranking seventh of 125 students. She has participated in bowling, golf and softball, serving as captain in all three sports. She has also participated in volleyball and basketball. Neuberger has

241 hours of community service and enjoys volunteering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

#### Katie Whitney

Katie Whitney is the 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Sherry Whitney. She plans to attend Ferris State University to become a nuclear medicine technologist. She is the recipient of the Ferris Achievement Scholarship and the Ferris Residence Hall Scholarship.

She is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the National Honor Society, serving as its vice president. She has participated in Student Senate and the pom squad, has been named Student of the Month and received a Perfect Attendance award her freshman year.

#### Perfect Attendance

Whitney has received the Certificate of Appreciation from the American Red Cross for her volunteer work at blood drives. She has over 100 hours of community service and has assisted with the Preschool Fair as an arts and crafts volunteer, helped at the American Legion Halloween Fun Night and with Veterans Day activities, along with walking dogs and cleaning the facilities at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. She also enjoys tutoring students, helping with Pumpkin Night at AuSable Primary, and assisting with games and activities at Kids' Night Out.

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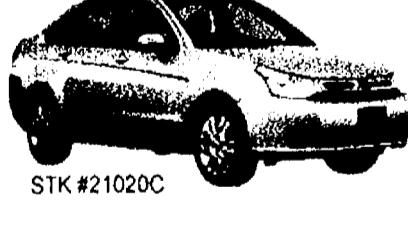


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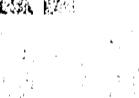
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**Moshier, Miller engaged****Michele Moshier and Leslie Miller**

Leslie Dwane Miller and Michele Ann Moshier announce their engagement.

Michele is the daughter of Roger and Kary Moshier of Grayling.

Les is the son of Dora Saiz and the late Alfred Miller of Garden City, Kansas.

Michele works as the Clerk for the City of Grayling and Les works as a Mechanical Installer for Systems 4 Inc. in Salina, Kansas.

An August 7, 2010 wedding at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church in Grayling, is planned.

**60th Wedding Anniversary****Ruth and Edwin Funck**

Ruth and Edwin Funck will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 3, 2010.

They lived in Grayling from 1955 until last Christmas.

**Sheriff's Report**

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 102 complaints the week of May 17 - May 23.

Nineteen general non-criminal complaints, one hazardous-spill, leak, power line, one delinquent minors, one runaway, six false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, eight burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, one damage to property, 16

public peace disorders, one OUIL/UBAL, two health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, five traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, eight family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations, seven driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

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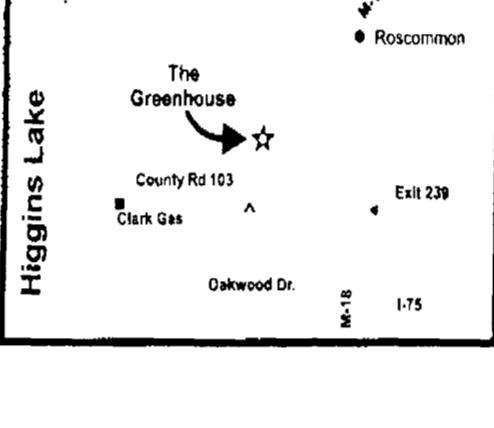
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# Grayling Floral and Greenhouse opens its doors for gardening season

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A sister and brother partnership has brought over two and a half decades in experience of growing flowers, plants and vegetables to Grayling.

Michele Pecar and Michael Rumsey opened Grayling Floral and Greenhouse, located at 6895 W-72, on May 1.

The partners grew up growing plants, vegetables and flowers in a Mancelona business operated by parents James and Corine Rumsey called Rumsey's Market. The business operated from 1984 to 1989, when Michele and her former husband took over ownership. James Rumsey remained a partner in the business for four years, teaching his daughter everything she needed to know about growing flowers and plants and running a greenhouse. The name was changed to Pecar Flowers, and is still in operation today.

In 1994, James Rumsey, missing growing the plants started Parkside Plants in Mancelona, and went into partnership with his son Michael Rumsey. The love of growing plants had never left Mike and was very happy to be in business with his dad. The business operated until James Rumsey became ill.

With their green thumbs itching, Pecar and Rumsey went searching for a new community to start a greenhouse and floral business. They found a perfect fit in Grayling.

"We like the town," Pecar said.

"With Grayling, it was a nice sized town. It's not really small, but it's not a big city," Rumsey added. "We did not want to flood the market with more flowers. This saves a lot of local people from having to drive to

Gaylord, Kalkaska and Traverse City to get their flowers and get what they want."

Last August, Pecar and Rumsey purchased the land for their business, cleared the trees and built the growing greenhouse and sales greenhouse.

Like the plants, interest grew over the winter and peaked when the business opened on May 1, drawing nearly 100 customers.

"Everyone was so curious, they just started rolling in," Rumsey said.

Grayling Floral and Greenhouse sell plants and flowers which are easy to grow and care for, are covered with blooms, bright and colorful and all-season bloomers. Most of the plants are from cuttings, hybrids or Proven Winners, plants that have won more University Performance Trial awards throughout North America, than any other plant brand.

In the garden center, customers will find a vast selection of vegetable plants, flowering annuals, perennials, bulbs and flowering shrubs - all grown right here for optimum health in a northern Michigan garden.

"It kind of fun teaching the people about the plants and what they will do," Pecar said.

The business sells gardening supplies, garden statuary,



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Michael Rumsey and Michele Pecar (above) opened Grayling Floral and Greenhouse, located at 6895 W-72, on May 1.**

birdbaths, garden furnishings, and a large selection of seeds and spring planting bulbs.

Grayling Floral and Greenhouse offers delivery service of fresh cut flowers within the Grayling area. The owners and its two employees also offer specialty-planting, assist with filling memorial planters and also works with landscaping companies.

Pecar said she loves seeing plants blossom, grow and flourish before they go home with customers.

"You really have to love plants to do this, because it's lots and lots of work," she said.

Grayling Floral and Greenhouse and is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. They plan to keep the business open through October so they can provide perennials, mums and fall bulbs to customers.

"We going to try to carry it out as much as we can," Rumsey said.

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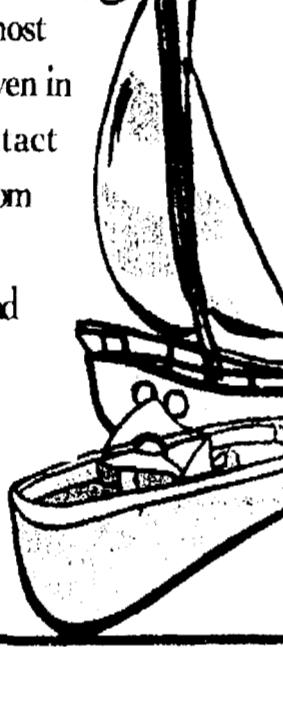
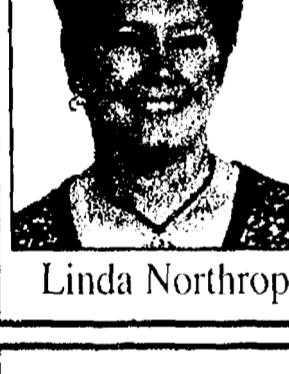
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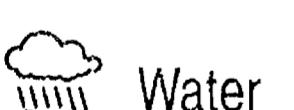
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### Softball team splits vs. Gladwin

In a nonconference varsity softball series played on Monday night, the Grayling Vikings posted a split vs. the visiting Gladwin G's.

The Vikings won 3-2 in game one. Andrea Malm pitched all seven innings for GHS, striking out five and allowing four hits.

"The effort in game one was outstanding," Coach Keri Brock said. "The girls were focused and went after Gladwin, even after losing to them earlier in the season. Andrea Malm pitched a great game, giving up just four hits. The Gladwin hitters had a hard time adjusting to her drop ball."

Leading hitters for GHS: (game one) Jordan Stephan, 1 for 3, double; Makenna Harwood, 1 for 2, 1 run, 1 RBI; Molly Rinckey, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; (game two) Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 2; Joni Bindschatel, 1 for 2, double; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 2.

Gladwin won game two 10-0.

"We seemed to come out flat in game two and

Gladwin's bats came alive, doubling their total from game one. We weren't efficient with our base runners, stranding runners on several occasions. We need to find a way to maintain our focus and finish a doubleheader," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings lost 8-1, 5-2 vs. the visiting Mancelona Ironmen on Tuesday night.

Malm pitched game one and Bindschatel pitched game two.

Leading hitters: (game one) Shalee Miller, 1 for 3; Bindschatel, 1 for 2; Johnson, 1 for 3; Harwood, 1 for 3, 1 run; Rinckey, 1 for 3; Caitlin Prosser, 3 for 3, 1 RBI; (game two) Wakeley, 1 for 3; Bindschatel, 1 for 3; Johnson, 1 for 3, 1 run; Prosser, 2 for 3, double, 1 run; Rinckey, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 3.

"Mancelona really forced us to take a look at our bunt coverage and adjustments that needed to be made. Even though we lost both games, it was helpful to address these things prior to districts," Coach Brock said.



Jordan Stephan drops the bat after putting the ball in play vs. Mancelona on Tuesday.

"Caitlin Prosser stole the show against Mancelona.

She went 5 for 6 with four singles and a double. It's difficult to be the only freshman on the team and she has made great strides from the beginning of the season. I have had several coaches comment on her athleticism this season. Her strong work

ethic will definitely make her a force to be reckoned with down the road."

The Vikings (13-17 overall, 6-6 league) will play at Gaylord on Thursday, May 27. Grayling will play Kalkaska at Elk Rapids in a round one district game on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m.

### JV softball squad wins 19-14, 28-5

The GHS junior varsity softball team won 19-14, 28-5 at Gladwin on Monday.

Taylor Duvall pitched game one and Tabatha Watkins pitched game two for the Vikings.

Leading hitters for Grayling: (game one) Madi Junttila, 3 for 4, 2 doubles, 7 stolen bases, 1 RBI, 3 runs; Majorie Nielson, 3 for 4, 2 doubles, 1 stolen base, 1 RBI, 2 runs; (game two) Darcy Greer, 3 for 3, 2 doubles, 1 stolen base, 1 RBI, 4 runs; Junttila, 3 for 3, 1 double, 2 stolen bases, 4 RBIs, 3 runs.

On May 14, the Vikings split a series at Boyne City. Boyne won by one, 15-14, in the first game. Grayling took game two 12-1.

Duvall and Watkins pitched for GHS.

Leading hitters: (game one) Junttila, 3 for 5, 2 runs.

stolen bases, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Nielson, 2 for 4, 2 triples, 6 RBIs; (game two) Nielson, 3 for 3, 2 triples, 2 stolen bases, 2 RBIs, 1 run; August Ledesma, 3 for 3, 6 stolen bases, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Junttila, 2 for 4, 1 home run, 3 stolen bases, 2 RBIs, 3 runs.

On May 11, the Vikings fell 14-2, 19-1 vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers.

Leading hitters: (game one) Nielson, 2 for 2, 1 double, 3 stolen bases, 1 run; Watkins, 1 for 2, 1 double, 1 stolen base, 1 run; (game two) Watkins, 1 for 2, 1 triple, 1 run; Lindsey Johnson, 1 for 2, 1 double, 1 stolen base.

"Overall the team has been doing a good job, and we are now 9-9. This is a great improvement over last season and I am looking to pick up a few more wins this week. If the girls have their



Kristi Helsel puts the ball in play for GHS during a recent series against Kalkaska.

heads in the game, we are great and usually pull out a win. It is the games that we are not focused and end up with too many errors that we don't win. Taylor Duvall and Tabatha Watkins have

been doing a great job pitching for us and letting the other teams hit the ball," Coach Sarah Allen said.

The Vikings will host Gaylord on Thursday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m.

### Tennis team wins at Manistee

The GHS tennis team won 6-2 at Manistee last Tuesday.

Grayling posted victories in all four singles events. Myriissa Kuhn won 6-4, 6-4; Sierra Williamson won 6-2, 6-2; Dani Dami won 6-0, 6-1; Rachel Jensen won 6-3, 6-0. Chynna Williamson and Savannah Foguth won 6-0, 6-0.

"Overall, the girls played some of their best tennis of the year," Coach Scott Baker said. "With this win, our team finished the season with a 4-2 record. The girls

definitely exceeded my expectations this season. Not only did they work very hard in practice, each player's tennis skills improved immensely over the course of the season."

The Vikings won 6-1 in a meet at Traverse City St. Francis vs. a TCSF JV team.

Grayling's #1 through #3 singles players all won: Kuhn, 7-5, 6-4; S. Williamson, 6-1, 6-1; Dami, 6-1, 6-0; C. Williamson and Foguth won 6-0, 6-2. Stanley and Wilson won 7-6 (7-1), 6-2. Alex Robson and Kayla Stanley won 6-3, 6-0.

"Once again, the girls came to play," Coach Baker said. "They wanted to beat (Traverse City St. Francis) really bad. I couldn't be happier with the way the girls played in this match. The temperature was only in the high 30s and with strong winds. This group of girls adjusted well and played some terrific tennis."

The team's meets slated for May 11 and 13 were canceled due to weather.

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## Vikings edge Ironmen 5-4, 6-5 on Tuesday night

Baseball team splits vs. Houghton Lake on Friday

Grayling High School's varsity baseball squad defeated the Mancelona Ironmen – a team that eliminated the Vikings from the playoffs in the district semifinals last year – by scores of 5-4, 6-5 in a nonconference doubleheader played at GHS last Tuesday.

Zach Wolcott, the winning pitcher for GHS in game one, struck out five and allowed one earned run on one hit.

At the plate, Taylor DesEnfants had three hits for Grayling. Luke Schneider had two hits and one RBI. Jensen Aubry had one hit and one RBI.

Aubry was the winning pitcher in game two. He allowed six hits and struck out four.

On offense, Aubry had two hits and one RBI. Wolcott had a double and two RBIs. Jake Helsel and Schneider each had one hit and one RBI.

"These were two quality wins for us, playing against a quality and well coached team," Coach John Schneider said.

On Friday, the Vikings split a nonconference series vs. Houghton Lake. The doubleheader was originally scheduled for May 26, but the Vikings had to use that day for a league makeup game.

The Bobcats won 7-4 in game one. Grayling won 6-4 in game two.

### Golfers finish 2nd at LMC championship meet

Grayling High School finished second at the Lake Michigan Conference championship tournament for golf on Friday, May 21, posting the best overall individual score of the meet. The event was held at Antrim Dells Golf Course.

Senior Taylor DesEnfants posted a 77 – the best score of the tournament – on Friday. Ethan Lewis finished at 85, Tyler Brigham 87, Josh Johnson 90, Derek Lorenc 102, and Tyler Hanson 109.

The Vikings (339) finished eight strokes behind Charlevoix (331), the top team in the conference. Traverse City St. Francis (353) took third.

"Rain all day. Team played well considering the weather," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "The team this year has managed to pick each other up. Great group of guys."

"Taylor finished first. Ethan Lewis was outstanding with an 85, and Tyler Brigham continues to compete with an 87. Both of these guys are juniors and look good for next year," Coach DesEnfants said.

DesEnfants earned an all-conference selection and Johnson earned an all-league honorable mention. DesEnfants took first at Friday's league tournament and posted an average score of 78 in league meets this season.

Taylor and Josh were the

Riley Zigila pitched for Grayling in game one. Wolcott, Aubry, and Jeff Enos pitched for GHS in game two.

In game one, Aubry had one hit and one RBI. Helsel and Nick Wells each had one RBI.

In game two, Aubry was 3 for 3 with a double and three RBIs. Joe Contreras and Schneider each had one hit and one RBI. Wolcott and Zigila each had one hit.

"We did not play very well the first game, making four errors, which the Bobcats pounced on. We gave some JV players some opportunities up on the varsity for some experience and they did well," Coach Schneider said.

Grayling played three games in the Cadillac Invitational on Saturday, winning one of them.

The Vikings started the tournament with a 6-3 loss vs. Cadillac. Grayling had a 3-0 lead, but Cadillac tied the score at 3-3 in the third inning. Cadillac scored three more in the fifth.

Aubry and DesEnfants pitched for GHS.

At the plate, Aubry had two doubles and Ethan Lewis had a double and two RBIs.

Grayling lost 5-0 vs. Mt. Morris. Wolcott struck out six and held Mt. Morris scoreless for four innings, but Mt. Morris scored five in the fifth to win it.



Zach Wolcott throws a pitch vs. Mancelona on Tuesday.

DesEnfants and Wolcott had Grayling's only hits.

The Vikings defeated Holly 5-4 in their final match of the tournament.

DesEnfants started, Wolcott pitched one inning, and Zigila – the winning pitcher – threw the final inning, striking out three.

Lewis had a double and two RBIs. Tyler Hanson, Contreras, and Wolcott also had doubles. Schneider had one hit.

"We played a little sloppy over the weekend, making some bad mistakes at key times. We will have to improve in the next six

games remaining," Coach Schneider said.

The Vikings (20-10-1 overall, 8-4 league) will play at Gaylord on Thursday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m. Grayling will play Kalkaska at Elk Rapids in a round one district game on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m.

"We now are focusing on the district rematch against Kalkaska and using the next games to prepare for them. They are a very good team and we will have to play our best to beat them," Coach Schneider said.

### Grayling wins 6-5 vs. Ironmen

Grayling High School's senior leaders and a real pleasure to coach this year. Both are very good players and hopefully can continue playing well into

the state tournament," Coach DesEnfants said.

The Vikings will compete in districts on Friday, May 28, at Crystal Mountain.

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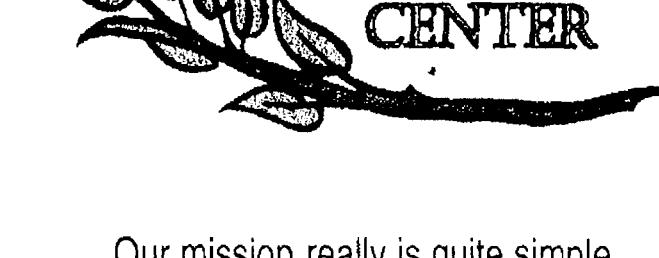
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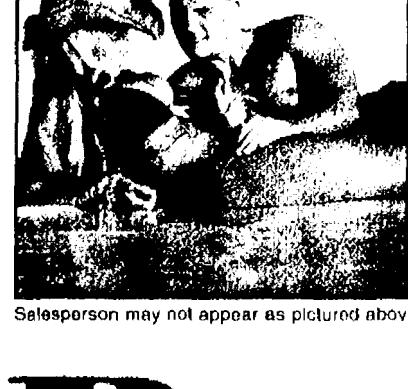
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## Busy week yields two league losses

After playing three games in a Saturday tournament, the Vikings fell to league foes Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs last week.

On Thursday night, the Vikings lost 3-0 at Harbor Springs.

"We were hoping to have another great game against Harbor - (we) tied them 3-3 earlier in the season - but this would prove difficult as Harbor stepped out with two early goals. The girls did a nice job of giving ourselves some good opportunities... unfortunately were unable to score," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling goalkeeper Ciara Summers had nine saves.

"We have had several recent games where the team has come out flat and as a result is fighting to come back into the game from that point on as other teams are taking advantage of this. We are continuing to work on getting rid of that 10-minute stretch where we lose focus. That all being said, the girls are working hard, playing hard, and continuing to improve. We have come a long way in the last

two years and despite some setbacks of late, I can't help but recognize just how far we have come," Coach Cobb said. "We are preparing ourselves for districts and as a team we are working to put ourselves in the right frame of mind so we can have success."

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"We turned around from our weekend and played Elk Rapids on Monday. We had several players injured from the tournament and it was clear early on that we were a step behind Elk Rapids because of the long day on Saturday. Elk Rapids took it to us in the first half, scoring six goals. At halftime, the girls had a gut check and came out in the second half revived and ready to really fight for the ball. We did a nice job of containing Elk Rapids' offense in the second half. We rose to the challenge and even though the score wasn't what we wanted it to be it is important to recognize that the girls didn't fold despite the score," Coach Cobb said.

"They contained a very

good offense and I was proud of the way they stepped up in the second half."

Summers had nine saves.

The Vikings played three games in the Oscoda Tournament on Saturday, May 15.

Grayling lost 2-0 vs. Birch Run in the squad's first game of the day.

"We took care of the ball right away and Shelby Pippin scored on a nice cross from Hannah Haven. Hannah Haven scored two goals while juicing out several defenders. Oscoda, in the meantime, scored one goal. The momentum shifted in the last 10 minutes of the game and Oscoda was able to score two more goals in the last 10 minutes. We went into a penalty shootout of five vs. five and came out of that with a tie. We then went into a three vs. three penalty shootout and again tied," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling lost 3-0 vs. Gladwin.

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resilient though, never gave up, and continued to play hard. Gladwin put together some good passes and took advantage of their opportunities," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling's last game of the tournament - a match vs. event host Oscoda - ended in a 3-3 tie.

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"We came out and controlled the game. We had lots of opportunities to score but were unable to put one in the back of the net. We had the ball on their end of the field for most of the game. It was nice to see our team working together; we did a very nice job of controlling the game. Unfortunately, two early penalties allowed Birch Run to have a penalty kick and an indirect kick, which they scored with," Coach Cobb said.

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The Vikings (6-9-2 overall, 5-6-1 league) will host Kalkaska at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. On Tuesday, June 1, the Vikings will play against the Blazers again - this time in a district playoff game - at Kalkaska at 5 p.m.

## Relay teams qualify for state track finals

Eight Grayling High School track athletes qualified for the state finals in two different events by placing high enough at Saturday's regional competition held at Benzie Central.

Grayling's 400m relay team (boys) - Nick Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Brianna Kirk - took first place (52.70) at regionals.

Grayling's 400m relay team (girls) - Nick Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Brianna Kirk - took first place (52.70) at regionals.

The overall performance of the girls today was unbelievable. They stepped up and they had 12 personal records set today. They also had nine top eight finishes,

took second with a time of 45.00 and earned a spot in the state finals. Myers also qualified for the state meet in the 200m dash (23.10).

Grayling's girls 400m relay team also qualified for the state finals. The squad - Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Brianna Kirk - took first place (52.70) at regionals.

"It was a good day to run; we had great weather and spirits were high. The boys ran very well considering our numbers are depleted considerably," Coach Dan Helms said. "We will be heading to Comstock Park in Grand Rapids to com-

pete against the best of the best in Division 3. It's going to be a good day."

Other notable performances for GHS at regionals included: (boys) N. Dorn, 8th, 100m dash; Colin Hamlin, 5th, 1600m run; N. Dorn, Dewitt, Lindsey, Myers, 4th, 800m relay; (girls) Kirk, 5th, 100m dash; St. Dorn, 7th, 100m dash, 6th, long jump; Sh. Dorn, 7th, 200m dash; Kaitlin LeBlanc, 5th, 400m dash; Jo Hamlin, 7th, 1600m run; Haley Wiseman, 6th (tie), high jump.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Hello and welcome back to all my golfing friends and my wonderful readers. Seems like yesterday I was signing off for the year and here I am beginning a new and hopefully exciting season for all.

May 12 was one of our "fun" days. It was quite chilly and while 16 arrived only 7 of us played.

Yesterday, May 19, was one of the nicest days of golf that we had. It started out cool and rose quickly to near 80. It was our last "fun" day as our regular golf season starts next Wednesday. There were 24 golfers who played as we had a straight scramble.

Coming in first place with a 39 was the team of Charlotte Clark, Juanita Brown and Nancy Glasslee.

In second place was a two-way tie between the team of Mickey Perez, Ann Latusek and Retalou Tobin and the team of Aggie Trudgeon, Donna Thomson and Judy Williamson with a 40. Nancy Glasslee had the lone chip-in this week.

After lunch, quite a few of us went back out for another round. Finally warm enough to enjoy the whole day. Until next week... that's all "fore" now.

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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for February 2010

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Edward Eugene Lukima Jr., age 46 of Three Rivers - Sentenced on Feb. 24, 2010, for impaired driving; ordered to pay \$480 in fines or serve 42 days in jail.

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Christopher Michael Lauterwasser, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered or pay \$625 in fines or serve 62 days in jail.

Ronald Andrew Fuller, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered or pay \$340 in fines or serve 34 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Ronald Andrew Fuller, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Brandi Nicole Welch, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for embezzlement-agent/trustee over \$200 but under \$1,000; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,605 in fines or serve 116 days in jail; placed on probation for 730 days.

Jay B. Love, age 18 of Frederic - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for alcohol-selling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$1,755 in fines or serve 60 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Tiffany Jean Moggo, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$685 in fines or serve 68 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Christopher Michael Lauterwasser, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$725 in fines.

Jeffrey Louis Carroll, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate and operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,620 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 362 days.

Christopher Michael Thompson, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for drove with license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$180 in fines or serve 18 days in jail.

Jon Scott Lindquist, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced

on Feb. 2, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Michael Francis Joseph, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Carlos Lorenzo Ledesma, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$450 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Martin Dale Lozon, age 43 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for illegal cut state trees; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$185 in fines or serve 18 days in jail.

Gary Gregg, age 56 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, for reckless driving; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 730 days.

Tashina Lee Hemenway, age 27 of Sault Ste. Marie - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Frederick Jay Mellen, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Cassandra Joleen Case, age 33 of Mio - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$985 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Dane Michael Potter, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Robert Anthony Longton, age 34 of Gibraltar - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for malicious destruction of property over \$200 but under \$1,000 and snowmobile OUIL/UBAL; ordered to pay \$1,270 in fines and \$152 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 89 days.

Jennifer Eileen Millar, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$875 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Lori Ann McClain, age 42

of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for embezzlement-agent/trustee over \$200 but under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,005 in fines or serve 100 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Robert Steven Harrison, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Jamie Lyn Isenhauer, age 35 of Frederic - Sentenced on Feb. 2, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$185 in fines or serve 18 days in jail.

Matthew Charles Haight, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$440 in fines; placed on probation for 181 days.

David Michael Dicosola, age 43 of Grand Blanc - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for failed to yield to emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$157 in fines.

Cody Ryan Collen, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 23, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$985 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

John Daniel Verdusco, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 9, 2010, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$965 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

William Donavan Estepp, age 34 of Detroit - Sentenced on Feb. 9, 2010, for license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate and operating while visibly impaired; ordered to serve 40 days in jail with credit for 40 days served; ordered to pay \$590 in fines or serve 59 days in jail.

Hon. Daniel L. Sutton

John Daniel Verdusco, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 9, 2010, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$965 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

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Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Brandon Thomas Miller, age 17 of Fairview - Sentenced on Feb. 10, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$270 in fines or serve 23 days in jail; placed on probation for 89 days.

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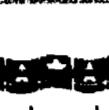
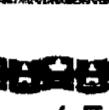
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## Lacey Stephan Construction selected as spotlighted member

Lacey Stephan Construction was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-A-Member Award recipient for May.

Lacey Stephan started working in construction when he was a teenager and took to the trade very quickly. He worked under various experienced and talented lead carpenters that helped him develop a great work ethic and tremendous skills in all levels of construction. He knew this was a line of work that he could build a career around, became licensed and insured and then opted to start his own construction company in 2002.

Lacey Stephan Construction provides all levels of construction from

replacing a door to building an entire home and everything in between. Some examples include: custom homes, siding, additions, remodels including full kitchen, garages, window and door replacement. They also offer professional design services and log construction.

"I have vast experience working with insurance adjusters. I know what they need to make sure repairs go smoothly and quickly while still keeping my focus on the homeowners," said Stephan.

Stephan was born and raised in Grayling. He resides here with his wife, Toni and two teenage daughters, Jordan and Jensen. He loves his community and donates his time and talents when possible.



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Lacey Stephan Construction as May's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above left to right is owner Lacey Stephan and Gordon Whitney, lead carpenter.

He is a volunteer for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a little league softball coach five years

running, a member of the Grayling Rotary and has been a chamber member for eight years.

## The men dished it up at the 10th Annual Men Who Cook

The 10th Annual Men Who Cook saw an attendance in excess of 100 guests.

The cooks this year were Ron Gribb, John Whittaker, Monte Burmeister, John Jones, Tim Cowan, Shawn Kraycs, Randy Thompson, and 11 year old Robert

Roussello.

Dishes varied and included venison meatballs in sauerkraut with cranberries, baby American lamb chops, spinach salad, lasagna, stuffed jalapeno peppers, meatballs, and venison & bacon white chili. Dessert was over the top with

Ghiradelli brownies, lemon bars and assorted cheesecakes.

As each guest arrived, they were given a ticket to vote for their favorite dish. The People's Choice Award went to Shawn Kraycs for his venison & bacon white chili.

A second award was presented by our mystery judge of the evening, Scott Longendyke. He presented the Mystery Judge Award to John Whittaker for his baby American lamb chops.

Men Who Cook has been a

local favorite since its inception 10 years ago and this year was no different.

"The community really supports this event" said Traci Cook, "and we do what it takes to make sure no one is disappointed."

"Almost everyone knows someone when they come to this event," said Chamber Treasurer Lucy McCraven, "it's the perfect venue to touch base with someone you see every day, or those folks you haven't seen in a while."



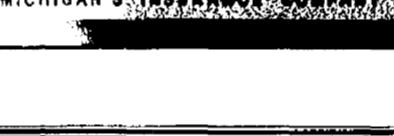
Over 100 guests attended the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's 10 Annual Men Who Cook event on May 15.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nickcole Martin and Michael J. Martin A/K/A Mike Martin, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants, original mortgagors, to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagor, dated August 8, 2006, and recorded on August 10, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 734, and assigned by mesne assignments to Aurora Loan Services, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen And 71/100 Dollars (\$55,719.71), including interest at 11.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Block C, Village of Fredericville, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 3, Crawford County Records, Township of Frederic, State of Michigan.

The Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to John E. McLeod, Bonnie McLeod and Ellen Haller, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5230 Tracy Trl, Rosecomm, MI 48653-9016.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 21, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 21, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if

days after May 21, 2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James D. Hawley and Rose M. Hawley, husband and wife, to National City Mortgage Services Company, Mortgagor, dated February 28, 2004 and recorded March 2, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 616, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Mortgage, formerly known as National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A. by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 13/100 Dollars (\$62,710.13) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed if

the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31, Manistee River Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven And 63/100 Dollars (\$86,611.63), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, and running thence South 495 feet, thence East 528 feet, thence West 528 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right-of-way of the road on the West side thereof, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 2010  
For more information, please call:

FCI (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #305916F01

13-20-27-3



## Legal Action

### NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHEILA GREEN, A MARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated March 20, 2007, and recorded on April 3, 2007, in Liber 685, on Page 960, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, as Trustee for Franklin Mortgage Asset Trust 2009-A, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$63,941.73), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 173, Ausable Woods No. 5, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #321109F01

-20-27-3-10

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Barber and Michelle R. Barber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated May 13, 2010, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 777, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven And 32/100 Dollars (\$110,157.32), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly 45 feet of Lot 4, Block 14 and the Southerly 45 feet of Lot 5, Block 14 of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #312051F03

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve W. Mockles and Alisa S. Mockles, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagor, dated May 10, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 461, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eight And 10/100 Dollars (\$54,508.10), including interest at 4.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 24 and 25, Carroll A. Schwier Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
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-20-27-3-10

10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 274, NORTHERN HEIGHTS NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 35 - 37, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010  
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
6-13-20-27

### MORTGAGE SALE

SCHEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 3, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #293171F01

### MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L Lewis a married man, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagor, dated May 9, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 446, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five And 89/100 Dollars (\$62,855.89), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 3, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010  
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
6-13-20-27

### MORTGAGE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 12 and 13, Pettit's Timbers, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 51, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #293171F01

-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANDRA K. STOTT and ROBERT J. STOTT, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated September 5, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 522, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$113,565.51), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS

179,

180,

181,

182 AND

183,

NORTHERN HEIGHTS,

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010  
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
6-13-20-27

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

#### RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2010. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Janet M. Allen, 800 Livingston Blvd. Suite 3B Gaylord, MI 49735-834

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## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Opening Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on Sherman Road. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 13, 2010  
August 10, 2010  
September 14, 2010  
October 12, 2010  
November 9, 2010  
December 14, 2010

January 11, 2011  
February 8, 2011  
March 8, 2011  
April 12, 2011  
May 10, 2011  
June 14, 2011

Notice of all Special Meetings or any changes in Regular Board Meetings will be posted at the township hall a minimum of 18 hours in advance.

Sandra L. Bayham  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Frederic Township Citizens

In accordance with MCL 141.412, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held within the regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees to discuss the proposed budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**May 28, 1987 - Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education president Bernadine Dosch (left) presented eight school bells on behalf of the board. The bells were presented to (from left to right) Dale Nicholas, representing the Grayling Middle School Curriculum Committee; Mary Ann Calkins, retiring after 18 years as attendance and counseling secretary; Randy Thompson, representing Century 21 honored for outstanding service support from a business; Howard Lehti, honored as Teacher of the Year; Cindy Curtis, honored for outstanding service by a volunteer; Kathy Burkley, honored for outstanding support by a citizen; Jean Smith, honored as non-teaching Employee of the Year. Eleanor McIsaac received a bell, but was absent from photo.**

**23 Years Ago**

**May 28, 1987**

Three larcenies were reported on May 26, along with one attempted larceny. A service door at the Shell station was kicked in and an undetermined amount of cash was reported stolen. A pop machine at the A&P store was torn apart and \$30 - \$40 in coins taken. A car window was smashed in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn and a fuzz-buster and other personal items were

reported stolen. The Grayling City Police also said someone attempted to break into the pop machine at Clair's Standard, but was unsuccessful.

Larry McNamara sold a Lotto ticket from the new Lotto machine installed at Mac's Drugs. Mac's is the first downtown store to receive a lottery machine and the third store in Crawford County to receive a terminal.

GHS Spanish students

competed in Foreign Language Day at Northwestern Michigan College. Nearly 40 students and their instructor Nancy Lemmen attended. Jamie Montoya, Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey, Lori Dean, Stacey Givinski, Colette Petroskey, Dawn Elekovich, Angela Ross, Dawn Porath, Cathy Maule, Anna Hagermeister, Kenny Elliot, Lucio Saraiva, Chris Helton, Benjamin Vollmer, Tim Cook, Joe Francis, Jon

Kinnee, Susan Nelson, Jeff Renaud and Jennifer Trudeau were those students who were award winners.

**46 Years Ago**

**May 28, 1964**

Jack Kolka and William George Cox competed in the Current River Canoe Race in Salem, Mo. There were 60 teams entered and Kolka and Cox came in first place.

Grayling's trap team blasted a second place in the first Northern Michigan League meet at Gaylord on May 24. The team included John Batson, Phil Miller, Doug Burley, Bob Burley and Arnold Hubbell.

**69 Years Ago**

**May 29, 1941**

Fred Niederer has purchased the interest of his partner Ernest Borchers in the Grayling Greenhouse, the deal having been consummated last week.

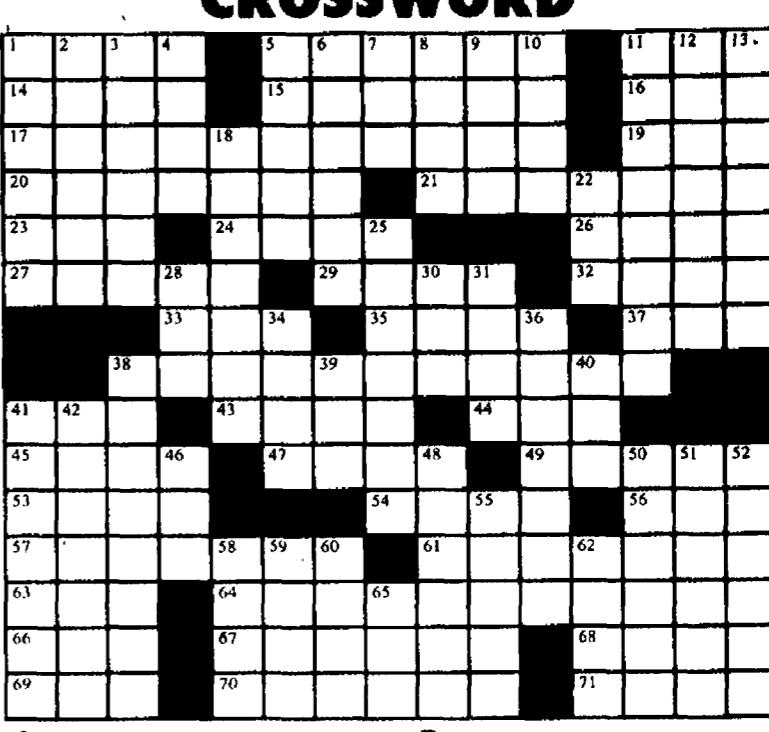
While fishing in Beaver Creek, Everett Sisterman hooked and landed the freak fish of the season a 7 1/2 inch brook trout wearing a wooden circle from someone's reel encircling its middle.

**92 Years Ago**

**May 30, 1918**

Olaf Sorenson and Sons are the latest to install new plate glass show windows.

Percy Failing is the new clerk at the Kraus Hardware store.



### Across

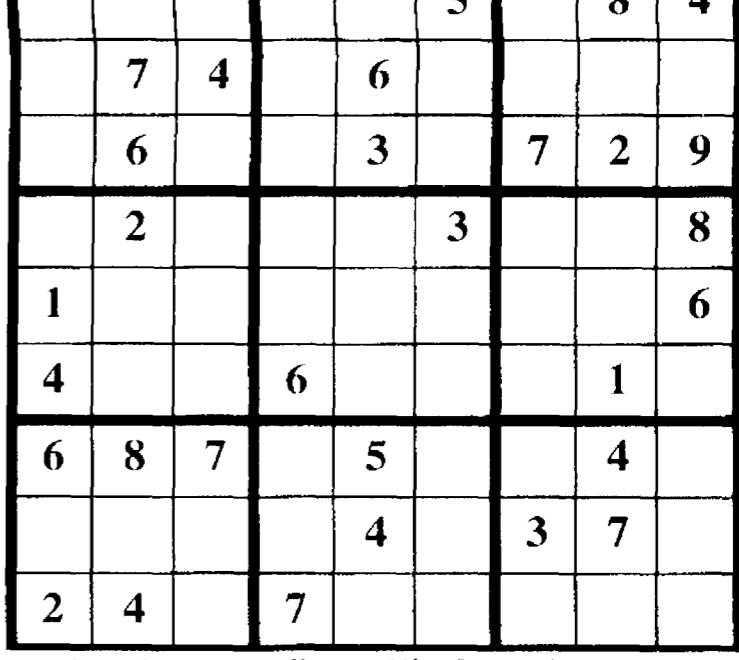
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- Tony Nelson to Jeannie
- Certain digital watch face, for short
- Ashcroft's predecessor
- Calmer
- "\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- Englishmen before Norman Conquest
- A.T.M. need
- Small crown
- Hit the spot
- Bank offering, for short
- Far from ruddy
- Henry \_\_
- Worse, as excuses go
- Agile
- "Our Time in \_\_" (10,000 Maniacs album)
- Burgle
- Cost of living?
- .0000001 joule
- Very informed
- The Daba Honeymoon"
- Earth
- Grooved on
- Caper
- Crack, in a way
- Fifth canonical hour
- Fungal spore sacs
- Scotia
- Appropriate
- Highly contagious avian disease
- Japanese dish
- "Aladdin" prince
- Another avian disease
- Mayan language spoken in Guatemala
- Messing around
- Characteristic carrier
- "\_\_ we having fun yet?"
- Slender and smooth
- Feed bag contents

### Down

- Fundamental RNA component
- Spanish Mrs.
- Memory trace
- Aria, e.g.
- He took two tablets
- Voters' problem
- Half a dozen
- New Mexico art community
- "Empedocles on \_\_" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- Medical advice, often
- Not straight
- Religious instructor
- Repudiating
- Hot, in Vegas
- "\_\_ fallen ..."
- Type of sailor
- "\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- Gun, as an engine
- "Idylls of the King" character
- Alliance
- Salt shaker?
- Torture, e.g.
- "I see!"
- "I" problem
- Georgia neighbor
- Situated at the base
- Josh
- Packing a punch
- Sartre novel
- Available electronically
- Flow stagnations
- Border
- Apartment
- Euros replaced them
- "Back in the \_\_"
- stick
- 20-20, e.g.

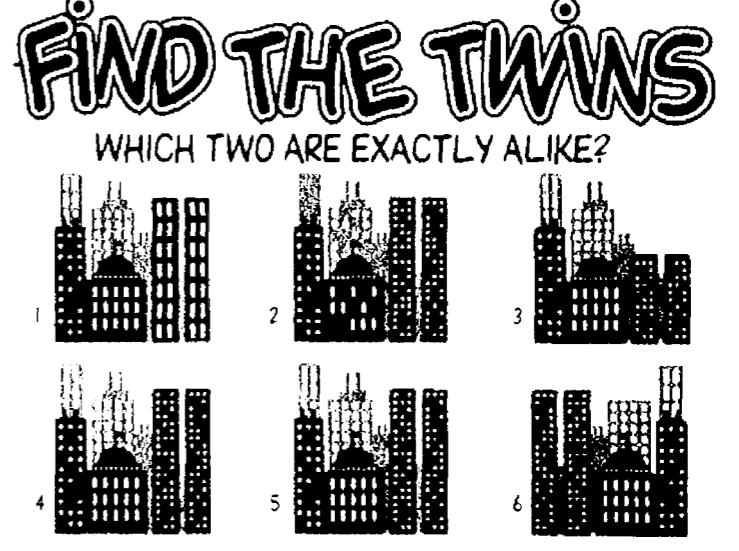
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Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asec.petfinder.com](http://www.asec.petfinder.com)

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast							
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5/18	71	33	0						
5/19	78	34	0						
5/20	81	36	0	High	High	High	High	High	High
5/21	85	43	0	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
5/22	75	49	0.23	52	44	42	52	51	48
5/23	77	51	0	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Sunny
5/24	85	55	0						

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**SWEET 'N HOT BBQ CHICKEN**

**Ingredients:**

- 1/2 cup Original Barbecue Sauce
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 broiler-fryer chicken (3 lb.), cut up
- 1-1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce

**Directions:**

HEAT greased grill to medium heat. MIX all ingredients except chicken. GRILL chicken 35 to 40 min. or until done (165°F), turning occasionally and brushing with barbecue sauce mixture for the last 10 min. **Serving Suggestion** - Serve with grilled vegetables and a fresh fruit salad. **Variation** - Prepare as directed, substituting 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves for the cut-up fryer and reducing the grilling time to 12 to 15 min. or until chicken is done (165°F).

**Prep Time:** 5 min  
**Total Time:** 45 min  
**Makes:** 5 servings

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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

## 2. For Rent

**CLOSE TO TOWN** efficiency cabin. \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. No pets. 348-5124. (-27/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989-348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM 1 BATH** house in Grayling, \$550 per month plus security deposit. 1 year lease 348-4443. (-5/20/10/tf/2)

## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD 1-800-649-3777

## Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

## 3. Employment

## Grayling Recreation Authority Program Director

### Job Description

Application Deadline: June 7th, 2010

Description: Under the direct supervision of the Director of Operations for the Grayling Recreation Authority, this position is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, supervision, delivery and evaluation of comprehensive year-round, seasonal and special recreational activities and programs for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

- Supervise seasonal staff in absence of Director
- Develops schedules, coordinates volunteers and program officials.
- Research and prepare Grant applications and sponsorship requests to enhance recreation programs.
- Marketing and promotion of programs through advertising, including the creation of seasonal brochures, news releases, flyers, pamphlets and all public relation materials.
- Performs related tasks as required for the organization.
- May be required to physically set up programs.
- Evening and weekend hours are required on a regular basis.
- Provide input to new programs.

Requirements: Recreational Experience Recommended.

Employer Information: The Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) is a non-profit organization, located in Grayling, Michigan. G.R.A. Manages and Operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org). The Grayling Fish Hatchery, along with providing various recreational programs and special events for the community of Grayling.

Contact Information:  
 Grayling Recreation Authority  
 P.O. Box 361  
 Grayling, Michigan 49738  
 Phone: 989-348-9266  
 Fax: 989-348-1393  
 E-Mail: [hansonhills@hotmail.com](mailto:hansonhills@hotmail.com)

## 3. Employment

## POSITION OPENING

### Composition part-time

Computer experience in designing advertisements using Macintosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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### Restaurant Manager

TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants, a leader in the industry and one of Michigan's largest Burger King Franchises is now hiring for an experienced Restaurant Manager.

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**WANTED JUNK** vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

**WANTED GENTLY USED BOOKS** for the Crawford County Library book sale, July 21, 22 & 23. Please drop off at the library during regular hours. Call 348-9214 if any questions. (-27-3-10-17-24-1/6)

**VENDORS WANTED** Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 Car/Tuck & Bike Show, Saturday, August 7, 2010. Call for details 989-275-5478. (-27-3/6)

## 5. For Sale

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## 6. Wanted

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## 8 Announcements

**SECOND TIME AROUND** is having their Junk in the Trunk sale on Saturday, May 29. Located south of the cemetery on I-75 B.L. Call and reserve your \$10 spot at 348-2941. (-27/8)

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-7-21-4-18-4-18-1-15-29-13-27-10-24/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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**FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT** bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09tf/8)

**ON GOING YOGA** and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings at the Brickery. Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee, \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-22-29-6-13-20-27/8)

**FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL** for May. We will offer special propane prices for the month of May. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Houghton Lake & Mikado offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$12.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$55.00. New customer special! We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. Please call for details - 800-292-9295. (6-13-20-27/8)

**CHECK OUT** our new website [www.salonrue.com](http://www.salonrue.com). (-6-13-20-27/8)

**NOTICE** free clothing for fire victims, size 12. Call 989-348-8567 to set up time. (-27/8)

## 9. Personals

**CLASS OF 79** is looking for addresses: Sue Austin, LaDawn Baade, Karen Reed, Martha Geoit, Chris Keillor, Rene Harden, Sandy Cole, Marnie Newberry, Laura Roskoskey, Robert Patrick, Glen Whaley, Jerry Wood. Call 348-6592. (-27/9)

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE MAY 28 & 29**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1201 W. North Down River Rd. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE 10655 OAKWOOD** off County Rd 100, close to Roscommon High School. Furniture, clothing, kitchen items, collectibles, much more. Fri. 28 & Sat. 29, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-27/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Fri. 28, Sat. 29 - 8:30 - 5:30. Karen Woods Subdivision. Take M-72 West to Old Lake Rd, turn on Marshall Road - 2464 Marshall Rd. Princess girls bike, boys 12" bike, toddler trike/rocker, scooter, toys, golf clubs, pull behind lawn thatcher, lawn aerator, assorted tools, heaters, hamper, cabinet, nice fireplace, wood holder, home remodel items, furniture, misc. household items, name brand children & adult clothing. Too many items to list. (-27/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, 10 - 2. Clothes girls and boys, toddler toys, kids toys, dresser, TV, misc. furniture. Way too much to mention. 5688 Dort Rd., Beaver Creek Twp., off S. Grayling Rd. (-27/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE CONTINUED** didn't get it all out last weekend. TV stand, TV, lamp-table, books, clothes, holiday items, entertainment center, lots of misc. 28, 29, 30 - 9 - 5, 3130 River Park Dr. N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge follow signs. (-27/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE** 5 miles east of Grayling, Walgreens - east on M-72. PC, van, books, bed, lawnmower, futon, microwave. May 28 to 31. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE 10097 REGIMENTAL** Pontoon trailer, Toledo scales, snowmobiles and much more. Fri. - Sun., 9 - ? (-27/10)

**SECOND TIME AROUND** Thrift Store is having a huge sale. Furniture, kitchenware, knickknacks, hunting and fishing, VHS and DVD movies, CD's, jewelry and much more. Don't miss this great sale. Located just south of the cemetery in I-75 B.L. Tues - Sat., 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 3, Closed Monday. (-27/10)

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**GARAGE SALE SAT ONLY** 10 - 2, - 2665 E. Lake Shore Drive. M-93 right at Margrethe Blvd, right at first curve. Yard tools, portable refrigerator, household items, small kitchen appliances, wooden rocker with cushions, lots of good stuff. (-27/10)

**TAMARACK CIRCLE GARAGE SALE** Take 72W past Lake Margrethe to Arrowhead Rd., turn left, 1 mile to Tamarack Circle. Fri., May 28 and Sat. May 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-27/10)

## 8. Announcements

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE** Friday & Saturday, 9 - 6. Books (lots of Louis L.), two high chairs (one antique), antiques (picture frames and glassware), outdoor wicker set, TV's, new surround speaker system, microwave, lots of household items, LP records, electric typewriter, printer, VHS tapes, canning jars, clothes, Xmas items and much, much more. Reasonably priced. 6890 S. King Rd., follow signs to Jack's Processing. (-27/10)

**HUGE MOVING SALE** Everything must go. Too many items to mention. Furniture, clothes, tools, yard goods. Don't miss this one! Saturday & Sunday 9 - 5. No early sales! 6248 Spring Velvet Court in Deerfield Estates. (-27/10)

**28TH, 29TH, FRIDAY - SATURDAY** 9 - 3, 1666 Ole Dam Rd. DVD's, CD's, beds, dresser, lamps, clothes, toys, many new items. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1006 Ogemaw St. Friday - Sunday, May 28 - 30. Something for everyone, 10 - 4. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE MAY 28** and 29, 9 - 3. 80 Isenhauer Rd. Something for everyone. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 500 Ogemaw St. May 27, 28, 29, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4. Large variety of items. Something for everyone. (sgf-20-27/10)

**FAMILY GARAGE SALE** baby/kids clothes, some furniture, wedding dress, lots of misc. 6396 Pine Point Rd., May 28, 29 & 30, 10 to 4. (-27/10)

**LIVING ESTATE SALE** May 28 & 29, 9 to 5. 206 & 243 AuSable River Trail - Roscommon. Take M-18 to Joyce Kilmer to AuSable River Trail. (-27/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** May 28 and 29, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Air hockey table, foosball table, electric riding Tonka truck, nail gun, 27" color TV and stand, kids clothes & toys, household items. Lots of great stuff. 1159 Ole Dam Rd., Grayling. (-27/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** 1799 South Stephan Bridge Rd., Grayling. May 28 & 29, 8 - 6:30 p.m. (-27/10)

**May 28 - 30** 5261 West Dort Rd., Roscommon (North Higgins Lake). (-27/10)

**M-72 EAST** 4 miles to McMasters Bridge Rd. Tools, furniture, crystal, antiques, clothing - lots of nice summer clothes, jewelry. Variety of items starting at 25¢. May 28, 29 30 & 31. (-27/10)

**SPORTSMAN / ANTIQUE / COLLECTIBLE AUCTION!**

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**PARKING LOT AUCTION!** May 30, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Annual Parking Lot Auction designed for anyone to bring your items that morning to have sold. Buyers: What an exciting auction to attend! 2' auction rings! Anything and everything can & will show up. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-27/10)

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**700 PLUM AND LAKE**  
Thurs. - Sat. 9 - 5:30. Books, Barbies, crafts, piano books, printer, Hannah Montana cards, sewing machine cabinet, kitchen table, jewelry, movies, games, comics, albums, NASCAR and Elvis items, more. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday, May 29, 2010. McIntyre Landing Rd. Men and women's golf attire, home accessories, furniture, tools and much more. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 28 & 29, 9 - 4. 2 family. Bicycles, snow blower, household items, clothing, kids clothes and toys, camping equipment and much more. 1810 W. Nighthawk, N. Down to Headquarters - follow signs. (-27/10)

**LAST TIME** 2 family sale. Exercise equipment, kids and adult clothing, golf clubs, reciprocating saw, much more. May 28 - 29, 9 - 4. 807 Maple St. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 29, 30, 31, 9 - 5. 3880 W. Babbitt Rd., Frederic, CR 612 to Petersen Rd north to Babbitt Rd. Dining room table set, bed/dresser combo, misc. furniture, tools, clothes, toys, games, bikes, trampoline, books, scaffolding, snow blower, snowmobile, Arbonne, Amsoil. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1790 Ole Dam Rd., Sat. 29, 9 a.m. - ? Infants and children's clothing, play equipment, household items. (-27/10)

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**, 9 to 5, 706 Chestnut. Craftsman miter saw, table and chair set, futon, VHS Disney classic movies, house wares, porcelain dolls, Barbie collectibles, golf pull cart, bag and misc. (-27/10)

**NEIGHBORS SALE** in North Park Sub., off Roberts Rd. 4 drawer file cabinet, queen head board walk behind mower, power washer, Yakima car top racks, toy chest, weed whacker. Thurs., May 27, 9 - 4, Fri., May 28, 9 - 4. Sat., May 29, 9 - 1. (-27/10)

**2 FAMILY GARAGE/WOODCRAFT** sale Power tools, Hoover rug shampoos, 4 ft. aluminum boat, queen size linen sets, air purifier, misc. small household appliances, Eden Pure heater, mini-camcorder and much more. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27, 28 & 29, 9 - 5 p.m. M-72 east, 9 miles east of Grayling. (-27/10)

**603 PARK** 9 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. May 29 & 30. (-27/10)

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## 10. Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE FRI-SAT**, 9 - 5. Antiques, household goods, perennial plants, good quality clothing, children 2 - 4, men medium to large, women size 1x to 5x, oak entertainment center, Victrola cabinet. Northdown River Road 1 1/4 mile out of town. (-27/10)

**5885 MANISTEE RIVER RD**, south of 612. Sat and Sun., May 29 & 30, 9 - 5. Thinning out all of our stuff including workshop tools, antique ice box. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Memorial Weekend - Saturday through Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Located 1006 Vine St., behind Grayling Family Practice Clinic. Lots of kids clothes and misc. stuff. (-27/10)

**ESTATE SALE** 7409 KP Lake Road, Lovells, May 29, 30, 31. Collectibles, antique organ, kitchenware, tools, antiques, Lots. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sat. May 29, 8:30 - 5:30. Sun. May 30, 10 - 4. Antique white iron double bed plus mattress, jewelry, fishing poles, house wares, beanies, girl teen clothing, crafts, X-mas decor, world wide collectibles, etc. 707 Robinhood, Sherwood Forest, off Ole Dam Rd. (-27/10)

**7 FAMILY SALE** Something 4 everyone Fri. 8 - 9, Sat. 8 - 9, Sun. 1 - 9. 321 Fulton & 72 E near Burger King. Rain or shine. (-27/10)

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**ESTATE SALE** retro clothing, great durable retro cottage furniture, beautiful dining set, buffet, fine china, other antique dishes, etc. new golf shirts, sweaters, lots more. Pole barn on M-72, 9 miles east of Kalkaska, 15 miles west of Grayling, 9 - 5, Fri., Sat., Sun. (-27/10)

**BARGAINS BARGAINS** 221 Dale St., north of North Down River Rd., May 27 thru June 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fishing equipment, area rugs, canned jars, jewelry, antiques, name brand women's clothing and shoes - (some new), toaster oven, Jack Lalain juicer (new), more appliances, large cooking pots, baking ware, linens - too many items to mention. Everything very clean. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE SATURDAY**, May 29, 9 - 4, 705 Ingham. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 803 Chestnut Tons of misc., furniture, toys, girls clothes 3mo-2T. Boys clothes mostly 5-7 some smaller, women's clothes sizes 6 to 24. Some items still brand new most name brand priced to sell! Also some "man" stuff as well! (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 562 Crescent Pl., 1 mile south of high school, follow signs. Lots of home decor items and some furniture, kids items and much more. Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., through Sunday or until gone. (-27/10)

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**RUMMAGE SALE** Tools, clothes, misc. May 29 & 30, 10 - 5, 1025 S. Stephan Bridge Rd. (-27/10)

**605 PARK** 9 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. May 28, 29 and 30. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE MAY 27, 28 & 29, 9 - 5.** 6 miles out on M-72 East. Pool table, computer, TV and more. (-27/10)

**FRI AND SAT, 28 & 29, 9 - 4.** Children's clothes, toys, coffee table, entertainment center, etc. 4995 Molly Lane. (-27/10)

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## Animal Shelter

## Memorials

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors for the period of January through March, 2010:

For Robert Robison, in loving memory, from Judith Frederick of Grayling, and Diana Hurlbert of Clinton Township.

For Rowena Billsby and Smokey, in loving memory, from Iris Corr of Grayling.

For George, in loving memory of the companion dog of Aaron and Patty Cohen, from Stephen and Lynn Cohen of Northbrook, Ill.

For Muffin, in loving memory of the companion cat of Gladys, Carolyn and Freddie Reckinger, from Dennis and Joan Reckinger of University Park, Fla.

For Dewey, in loving memory of the companion cat of Joy Meier, from Ethalinda Blackman of Midland.

For Buster, in loving memory of the companion dog of Ken Martin, from Susan Shore of Boyne City.

Thor Fund Donations: Gregory Stropes of Williamsburg.

Make Memorial, In Honor of, Thor Fund (to help pay veterinary expenses for animals that come to the shelter in crisis).

Building Fund (to help pay for our new shelter), and Daily Operations donations payable to: AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

For Dimosthenis Iliopoulos, in loving memory, from Dr. Maria

Iliopoulos, DVM of Okemos.

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Building Fund (to help pay for our new shelter), and Daily Operations donations payable to: AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

For Dimosthenis Iliopoulos, in loving memory, from Dr. Maria

## District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for June.

Immunization clinics: June 2 and 16 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: June 8 and 22. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant women, infants and children. June 3, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training